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POLITICAL NOTES

—Five colored men have been elected to the next Congress, all new men. Two are from South Carolina, one from North Carolina, one from Alabama, and one from Louisiana.

—The St. Louis *Dispatch*, at least, is not blind to the meaning of the late Democratic victories. It says, gleefully: "The day is at hand when it will be no more harm to kill a carpet-bagger than a moccasin snake."

—Thus far, in Congress, the Democrats have chiefly distinguished themselves for lack of political intuition, blindness to opportunity, and inability to comprehend the signs of the times and the conditions of success. We are not at all alarmed concerning the possible duration of its lease of power. It will be very brief.

—If preparation for making a given claim is any evidence that the claim itself will be made, then the demand for pay for the emancipated slaves is pretty sure, sooner or later, to come. In Maryland, as well in other ex-slave States, agents are even now engaged in endeavoring to purchase certificates of ownership of slave property. Why?

—The Philadelphia *Age*, which thinks Randall the embodiment of all that is great and good, does not want Fernando Wood as the speaker of the next house. It says his election "would not only offend and rebuff the Liberal Republican element in the Democratic party, but it would disgust the whole country and do much to impair the chance which the Democracy now has of carrying future elections." Nevertheless, the Democracy will have to stand it. Fernando has the inside track, so far.

—One of the Ohio State Senators, Burton, of Hamilton, has just received a land warrant for a section and a thousand dollars in Texas bonds, in recognition of the service he rendered to that State before it was a part of the Union. He was an adjutant general on Hamilton's staff during the Presidency of Sam Houston, and, in 1836, having fallen into the hands of the Mexicans, was sentenced to be shot. A woman who became interested in him and his chief secured a postponement of their execution, and on the night before they were to be shot procured them the countersign and enabled them to escape.

—In the Boston city election, held on Tuesday last, the Republicans elected nine of the twelve Aldermen, forty to thirty-four of the Common Council, and the Street Commissioner, by a majority of 1,297. The Major elected was on both tickets. Six women were elected by the Republicans as School Directors, viz: MRS. LUCRETIA P. HALE in ward 4; Miss ABBY W. MAY in ward 6; Mrs. KATE G. WELLS in ward 9; Mrs. LUCRETIA CROCKER in ward 11; Mrs. LUCIA M. PEABODY in ward 14, and Mrs. MARY SAFFORD BLAKE in ward 16. The city gave a large Democratic majority at the November election.

——Brigham Young is quite ill and not expected to live. If old Brig should happen to shuffle off and the numerous Mrs. Young and family get to weeping, we may expect a tremendous flood in the Utah country.

KING KALAKAUA.

The King of the Sandwich Islands, on his arrival in Washington, was sick with a bad cold for several days, and confined to his room. For that reason, his presentation to President Grant was deferred until the 15th inst., when he was formerly presented to the President. The ceremony is thus described: The members of the Cabinet, Col. Grant, Gen. Babcock, and Mr. Lucky, private secretary, assembled in full dress. On the approach of his Majesty's carriage the President advanced from the thershold of the Executive Mansion, when the Secretary of State and Col. Grant—the latter personally representing his father—went to the carriage and received the King as he alighted, and accompanying him on either side, crossed the platform to the entrance of the White House, where the President cordially extended his hand, received and welcomed the King. The other members of the Cabinet, standing behind the President up to the time that he turned with the King, then entered the room.

The Secretary of State then introduced the President to Gen. Daminis and Gov. Kapena. He then presented the King to the members of the Cabinet, Gen. Babcock, Col. Grant, and Mr. Luckey. The President and King shortly seated themselves on a sofa, and the other gentlemen moved at pleasure about the room, and entered into conversation with one another, gradually advancing to where the President and King were seated. A general conversation followed. After about twenty minutes the King arose, and the President accompanied him to the door, and the Secretary of State and Col. Grant handed him into his carriage.

It is said that the negro population are very much excited over the advent of this dusky stranger, and they make strenuous efforts to obtain a glimpse of a real live King. Their idea of Kingship seems to be associated with supernatural beings. They seem to believe in the divinity of Kings. On his first arrival, thousands assembled to see and welcome the stranger, and they must (some of them at least) have expected to see a white man, not dreaming that one of their own color, who have been oppressed and down trodden in this country always during their recollection, could be a King, for, as he stepped from the depot into sight, one surprised darkey exclaimed, "Afore de Lord, dat King's a nigger!" This unexpected revelation created a round of shouts which the King acknowledged by a tip of his hat. Coming as he does, from a land where perpetual summer reigns, our bleak, northern winter must seem to be very cold to him, and it would not be surprising if he should indulge at times, in a longing wish for his own perennial isle.

We have heard many inquiries as to how his name is pronounced. As no doubt our readers will see his name in print a great many times during his stay, and as it is almost impossible to determine how the name should be pronounced by the way it is spelt, especially to one entirely unacquainted with the language of the islands, we venture to give the information. Kalakaua is pronounced Kal-low-kow-ah. Some of the Democratic papers, true to the instinct which prompts them to sneer at any one who cannot lay claim to having white skin, irreverently call him "King Calico," and one tells concerning him, this romantic story, which, if it were true, would certainly be no discredit to the island monarch: "His father came from New Bedford, Mass., and was shipwrecked off the Sandwich Islands. He was saved, and the daughter of the King fell in love with him, married him, and our guest "Calico," stands erect as the kingly representative of that romantic union. So Massachusetts can claim the honor of furnishing the progenitor of this kingly visitor."

He furthermore says, "Massachusetts can furnish anything." This we are willing to grant with this exception: It would be unable to furnish a mean, contemptible puppy of an editor, who, in his productions, always seems to forget that Massachusetts men are American citizens; that we all belong to one common country, and that what redounds to the glory and honor of one state, redounds to the glory and honor of all. Massachusetts has a record to be proud of, but there are some small minds who seem to be jealous of the noble record this grand old state has won, and instead of claiming the right to glory in her noble record, as every American citizen has a right to do, they lose no opportunity to bring her people into contempt and ridicule. One thing can be depended upon. A Massachusetts Yankee knows enough to estimate things at their true value, and if a bright intellect or a noble soul is covered by a black skin they do not let their prejudice against color obscure their vision. They never have forgotten that the first man that fell in defence of American liberty upon her soil, was a black man.

But here is the way this noble knight of the quill displays his wit: "Massachusetts knocks the poetical mystery out of the character of our royal muistto visitor, and brings him down to the level of a Bay State darkey, which is rather an ordinary production. Had he been a grandson of the celebrated Foo-noo-woo-noo-whimponywhang, the King of the Cannibal Islands, he would have been somebody worth entertaining and talking about, even if he is black; but to come here as a King and only be able to run his ancestry back one degree, and then bring up in Massachusetts, is too much even for snobdom to stand without a scoff and a shrug of contempt. Poor King!"

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM MEETING.

We hope to see a full and general attendance of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity at the library and reading room meeting at the Court House, on Friday evening, Dec. 25th, 1874, at 7 o'clock. (Christmas evening.) The committees of the several wards of the borough appointed at the meeting held on Dec. 17th, are now canvassing the town for subscriptions to pay the annual expenses of the proposed institution, and will make a report of their work at the meeting. If the amount required is not fully subscribed, we shall be greatly disappointed as to the liberality, intelligence and morality of the people of Bellefonte. If the committee fail to see any who desire to become a member of this institution, let such person or persons call at once on the committee and make their subscriptions. We do not know what rules and regulations may be adopted by the society, but those who refuse to become members and will not lend a helping hand to start this most desirable project, may, when the institution is fully established, and in successful operation, find some difficulty in becoming members of the organization. We would then advise all to embrace this most favorable opportunity (as such a liberal offer may not again be made) to become members at once.

If the amount required is all subscribed, then we presume at the meeting on Chistmas evening, measures will be taken to commence an organization of the society, and put it into operation as soon as practicable. The responsibility of accepting or rejecting the liberal offer that has been made for the establishment of a library and reading rooms in this town is with the citizens of Bellefonte, and we hope then to see the Court House crowded on Christmas evening, as at that meeting the question will be finally settled and determined whether we will have a library and reading room in this town or not. Come then to the meeting at the Court House, on Christmas evening, at 7 o'clock, and see and hear what the citizens of Bellefonte are going to do in favor of this most desirable and praise worthy project.

——Ornaments for Christmas trees a great variety and all new and elegant designs for sale, very low at Welch's. 48-3t

Upon the inside of our paper this week, will be found the speech of Judge Kelley and also a copy of his famous Convertable Bond Bill. We hope none who recieve our paper will fail to read this speech. The financial question is growing in importance every day, and it may, in the not very distant future, be the question which will devide the parties. It will be well therefore for every one to seek all the information he can upon this important question now, before the mind becomes obscured by party prejudice, for it is an intricate question and one that deeply concerns the whole people. We implore you therefore to look into this matter, for unless the common people rise in their might, and elect other men to Congress than bankers and monopolists, their ruin is certain, for the country is surely drifting towards a monied arristocracy, when the rich will be immensely rich and the poor will be poor indeed.

It is thought that a clue has been obtained to the whereabouts of the lost child, Charlie Ross. Two men in attempting to rob the house of Judge Von Brunt of the New York Court of Common Pleas, were discovered and shot. The first died immediately but the second lived about two hours and before dying confessed that he was one of the abductors of Charlie Ross, but was unable to tell the whereabouts of the child at the present time. He said that he was a single man but that his dead companion was married, and that the wife had possession of the lost boy. The police are on the track of the woman and high hopes are entertained of their success.

We hope that the hopes this event have raised in the hearts of the afflicted parents may not again be dashed to the earth.

We have seen it reported that the new Daily Republican paper lately started in the city of New York called the *Republic* had suspended. We have advise however that such is not the case. She still flutters.

OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1874.

The case of the Catholic priest, J. W. Gerdeman, who recently violated his vow of celibacy by marrying the organist of the church, is to be heard in *habeas corpus*, on Saturday; he is under indictment for the alleged larcency of a large sum of money belonging to the church of which he was pastor.

20,000 shares of Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railroad Co. preferred stock, sold here at public auction at 7 cts. per share; and $2,600,000 bonds of the same company sold for 10½ per cent.; they were six per cent. gold interest bonds.

A clerk in the banking house of A. J. Drexel & Co., named Robert Stahl, 27 years of age, has been held in $20,000 bail to answer the charge of defrauding that firm of $25,000. Stahl had entered into a *sub rosa* partnership with an importer of wines and liquors, and in this business the abstracted funds were used. Stahl's real estate has been transferred to his sureties who are bound to make good his defalcation.

A public meeting is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce, to take action in the matter of raising funds for the erection of a grand Centennial hotel. A half a million dollars will be raised for this purpose.

JAY COOK & CO.

This case is a second edition of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, in Bleak House. Since the selection of the Trustee, Mr Edwin M. Lewis, President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank in this city, nearly $1,100,000 in cash have been collected. A dividend of 5 per cent. in cash was declared in May last, and it really looked as though the creditors would get a few cents on the dollar, but that sum was too much for lawyers Graball, Fleeceem, Pluckem, and Levyhard not to have a whack at. So up to the first day of October, the sum of $293,295 73 had been expended in collecting and retaining $750 555.38.

Even this three-quarters of a million is too great a sum for the legal gentlemen to let pass their hands, and Judge Cadwalader, sitting in bankruptcy, has had enough of injunctions presented to him to keep the case in chancery until the year 1900 at least.

With an admitted indebtedness amounting to ten million dollars, and prasumable liabilities exceeding $16,000,000 more, and with a score of lawyers on the full scent after the remaining $750,000, the creditors are fortunate if they get two cents on the dollar of their claims. And yet the Jay Cook Pacific Railroad has the effrontery to appeal to Congress for such help as will enable it to "bankrupture" other people just as badly.

HON GEORGE MCGOWAN.

The Democratic members of the Pennsylvania State legislature—lower branch—met at Boltin's Hotel recently and agreed to support Mr. McGowan for chief clerk of the House. The caucus was managed by the late Hon. Samuel Josephs, and McGowan really thinks Josephs was in deed earnest in setting up our city delegation in the young man's interest; and it is possible that McGowan will never perceive that he has only been used, somewhat in the manner of the historical cat, to roast Senatorial chestnuts.

In order to elect McGowan—which no one ever expects to see accomplished—it was resolved to withdraw Hon. John E. Faunce as our city candidate for Speaker, and it was even further agreed to present "no candidate for U. S. Senator from Philadelphia."

But for this action there would have been no less than four entries for the Senatorship from this city; the field now being closed against them, the Philadelphia members of the House and Senate, on the Democratic side are released from the obligation of supporting a home candidate, "and this was the object of the causes," so cleverly conceived and so skillfully executed by "Sam" Josephs.

In whose Senatorial interest this diplomatic move of Mr. Josephs has been made, is beyond my certain knowledge, as long as the diplomatist remains reticent I will not wrong any of the Senatorial aspirants by guessing for whom Mr. McGowan has been made a catspaw.

FOR THE FARMERS' BOYS.

In view of the high price of beef and mutton it may not be out of place in these letters, to observe that in Great Britain 27,000,000 rabbits are annually bred for food. They are worth 12 cents a pound, which is 33 per cent. less than beef. The value of the rabit supply in that country, for 1873, is estimated at $7,875,000.

We have in this city a number of Madagascar rabbits, which weigh from 10 to 14 pounds each; they are as tame as pigs and chickens, and cross readily with the ordinary English tame raboit, and I therefore make the suggestion that farmer's boys go into the business of raising rabbits, believing that it will prove far more remunerative than gathering chestnuts or walnuts.

The labor of raising them will be amply repaid by the pleasure and profit resulting therefrom. Hucksters are asking us 75 cents a piece for good wild rabbits, and 100 fine, fat hares would easily net the lads $50 and what country lad is there who if he undertakes it cannot raise that number every year?

PIG IRON.

Some time in November a preliminary meeting of pig iron producers was held at the rooms of the American Iron and Steel Association in this city. It was then determined to have a meeting of all the pig iron producers in the United States meet here in December, and in response to the invitation, representatives from 40 establishments were present.

The demand for iron being far behind the supply, an agreement was entered into to decrease the production one half the capacity of each establishment, and to maintain such decrease during all of the year 1875. It was resolved, however, that this combination should not be binding unless two thirds of all the pig iron producers in the country subscribed to the proposition, by affixing their signatures thereto.

The currency question was discussed, and by a formal vote of those present the 3-65 Convertible Bond bill of Judge Kelley received an emphatic endorsement, by three-fourths of all present voting for a resolution asking Congress to enact it into a law.

During the evening a complimentary banquet was given. In response to a toast, Franklin B Gowen, Esq., President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, remarked that "The iron interest of this country was too much scattered; organization and association were requisite for the advantage of producers. The American iron trade might learn a valuable lesson from the British Iron and Steel Association which operates as a unit for the benefit of all."

Mr. Gowen need not have gone so far as Great Britain for an examplar for the industries of this country. The Reading Iron and Coal Company, with its 90,000 acres of coal lands, is ample evidence of the power of "Organization and Association." If, upon this subject, there are any doubting Thomas's these doubts will be effectually removed by their having to pay $8.50 per ton for coal before this time next year.

CHARLIE ROSS.

I have just been informed by Mr. Ross that in August last Capt. Walling struck upon the trail of Mosier and Douglass and has been following it up ever since. Mosier is the man who stole the child, but it is doubtful if Douglass was his companion on that occasion. There were two others concerned with Mosier in the abduction of Charlie, and these two men still have the child.

Mr. Ross is of opinion that the boy is alive, and for the reason that Captain Walling, chief of the New York detectives, says that Mosier and his confederates knew that he, Walling, was on their trail and that their apprehension was only a question of time and that the murder of the boy would have sealed their death warrant.

The Pinkerton detective agency poohpoohed the theory of the New York and Philadelphia city detectives in reference to Mosier, which to my mind shows that the Pinkerton agency has been groping in the dark from the outset.

Douglass in his dying moments said, "Mosier knows where Charlie Ross is." Had the boy been in Mosier's possession Douglass would have said "Mosier has him," his dying statement bears out Capt. Walling's assertion that four men were concerned in the abduction.

J. W. F.

STATE ITEMS.

—The crusaders are still at it, in Williamsport.

—Bark hauling business is brisk in Sullivan county.

—The Robesonia furnace, in Berks Co., is in full blast.

—The new Democratic Daily at Williamsport, "died a-bornin'."

—There are four hundred and thirteen people in the Schuylkill county almshouse.

—A seventy year old goose was one of the attractions of the Doylestown poultry fair.

—A young fellow in Washington came near choking to death on a piece of oyster shell, last week.

—Last week a cat died in Harrisburg which had reached the age of nearly twenty years. *Requies-cat*, etc.

—A pig and a cat have struck up a close friendship in Od City, and are almost inseparable companions.

—The Lancaster *Express* "goes for" the church fairs where raffling and other sinful grab games are indulged in.

—According to the decision of Judge Allison, of Philadelphia, assessors have no right to assess voters for February election.

—The One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers held their annual reunion at Sunbury on the 15th inst.

—Think of a King to whom a Washington hotel seems a palace, as it does to Kalakaua! Not much of a monarch that; only a little one for a cent.

—The hog disease prevails to a considerable extent in the vicinity of Womelsdorf and in several localities in the northern part of Lancaster county.

—Henry Crodse, a German boy, was shot and killed by Frank Dappe a companion, while hunting rabbits near Colomsville, Lycoming county, last week.

—A mammoth cave has been discovered near Howellsville, Chester county, which, when fully explored, is expected to rival the world-famous cave in Kentucky.

—Mrs. Joseph Funk, of Schuylkill township, Chester county, while running to catch a turkey, broke her leg near the ankle. She hasn't the sympathy of the turkey.

—A Mauch Chunk driver allowed two men to ride with, and took a drink with them. The liquor was drugged, and when the wagoner awoke he was minus his companions and $40 in money.

—The Reading Company's Norwegian shaft, in Schuylkill county, have finally tapped the mammoth vein, at a depth from the surface of 1,309 feet. The vein is forty-eight and a half feet thick.

—Gov. Hartranft has signed the warrant for the execution of Samuel Keighley, in Westmoreland Co., on the 20th of January, for the murder of Joseph Kerr.

—A Harrisburg chicken-thief left his pocket-book, containing a tax-receipt in his name, in the coop. If he should be sent to the penitentiary, the Democracy would be short one vote in his precinct.

—A man died in Venango Co. recently, after having been confined to his bed for thirteen years with desease of the spine, caused by severe punishment received from a school teacher, when he was a boy.

—The Washington Co. court was engaged a whole week in the trial of two cases where the amount at stake was less than thirty dollars. The *Reporter* very sensibly says it would have been cheaper to have paid the amount claimed in both cases out of the county treasury.

—Alex. Gress, a wagonmaker of Greensburg, was arrested last week and held to bail for a hearing on a charge of having attempted to commit an outrage on the person of a daughter of a well-known Greensburg lawyer. The accused denies the allegation, and asserts his ability to prove an *alibi*.

—The total imports at Philadelphia for November, including $55,646 brought in bond through New York amounted to $1,348,569 against $1,481,514 in October. The imports for the same month last year were $1,2 0,070.

—If a census could be taken within the next few days, of all the young ladies who are now engaged in making elaborate pin-cushions and pen-wipers and other extravagant things, to present to certian young gentleman at Christmas, we'd know just how many unmarried girls under twenty years of age there are in the country.—*Norristown Herald*.

—The Doylestown *Democrat* tells this remarkable fish story: "A few days ago, while Joel Slifer, of Haycock, while felling timber, he cut down a maple tree about seven feet in diameter, in the center of which, about thirteen feet from the ground, embedded in the heart, he found a petrified sunfish, as perfect as though it had been caught but an hour before."

—Those who think education is the grand preventive of crime, are referred to the case of Mosher, the Charlie Ross kidnapper, who was recently killed at Bay Ridge, near New York, while in the act of committing a burglary. His sister-in-law, in a recent interview held over his dead body, bore this testimony of his character: "The life of thieving he took to was his only vice. He never drank a drop of liquor in his life, never took a chew of tobacco, and never smoked a cigar nor a pipe. I never heard him use even a foul word. He never had a fault but the one of wishing to acquire sudden riches, *and he had a beautiful education.*"—Pittsburgh *Commercial*.

We are at a loss to know what useful lesson the *Commercial* desires to teach by the above. Are we to understand that because some educated men are theives, therefore education should not be encouraged, if so we might propound the following query, Had he been educated in good morals? Had he been taught to love God and keep his commandments? We opine that this part of his education may have been neglected: if so then was he ignorant indeed. Those who had charge of his early education and taught him to love money more than God are in a measure morally responsible for his after course.

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Poetry.

BABY'S PRAYER.

BY R. E. S.

"I write to you little children, because ye have known the Father."

Baby kneels by Mother's chair
Bending low her sunny head,
List'ning with an earnest air
While the evening prayer is said,
But the words to others dear
Bring no meaning to her ear.

Baby has not felt the power
Tempting me to sin and shame,
Tears are but an April shower
For the sun to dry again.
Free from sorrow, free from care,
What does baby know of prayer?

But before the prayer is done
All "Our Father" join to say,
And the listening little one
Echoes in her baby way.
"Father!" this His dearest name.
E'en an untaught child may claim.

Thus the loving Saviour taught
His disciples how to pray.
'Tis the first petition caught
By all learners in the way:
Infancy and hoary age
Share alike this privilege.

We are children in His sight
Ignorantly worshipping.
Baby has an equal right
To His alter thus to bring
This her little claim to share
In her heavenly Father's care.

—*The Churchman.*

A SUGGESTION.

Young Paddy McShane—shure no lad could be bolder—
Coaxed Biddy O'Shea to be sharing his lot;
And Pat had a young pig on his shoulder,
And she on her head bore a big iron pot.

From the town just at nightfall, as home they were walking,
(Through a dark, lonely thicket their winding path lay,)
Biddy set down the pot, stopped her laughing and talking,
Paddy turned round and axed her the cause of delay.

"Och" said she, "I'm afraid you'll be acting uncivil;
I'll not go alone through the thicket with you;
For, Paddy, avick, you're as wild as the divil,
You'll be kissing and squazing me, that's what you'll do."

"But the pig" replied Pat, "that I've lugged so securely,
If I loose, back to town like the divil he'd trot;"
"Och Paddy" said she, as she looked up demurely,
"Shure, couldn't ye put the pig under the pot?"

REGRET.

BY MARY E. BRADLEY.

He offered a kiss in the morning—
I coldly turned away,
For an idle word that I overheard
Had rankled a night and a day,
I knew, in truth, it was nothing
That he would have blushed to own,
That point and sting of the trifling thing
Grew out of my heart alone.

But a vexed, unquiet spirit
Weighs no matter aright,
And the sore smart of a jealous heart
Puts reason out of sight.
I let him go in the morning
Without the kiss he sought;
And the day was long, but I nursed my wrong
With many a bitter thought.

One bitter thought, God help me!
Did not enter my brain,
That kiss of mine by word or sign,
He would never seek again.
But as evening shadows gathered,
My heart began to burn
With a quickened sense of his influence,
And I longed for his return.

Leaning against the window
That overlooked the street,
I strained my ear his step to hear
In the crowd of hurrying feet,
Far off, in the dimmest distance,
I should have known it well;
But there came instead a muffled tread.
And the sharp alarm of the bell.

Some griefs, though deep and bitter,
Find at last their cures,
But some retain the old, old pain
As long as life endures.
I did not know in the morning
When I coldly turned away,
That I should miss and mourn that kiss
Down to my dying day!

Our Story Teller.

The Financial Problem.

Judge Kelley's Plan—His Epeech in Congress—The Convertible Bond Bill.

We herewith present the speech of Judge Kelley in the congress of the United States upon his convertable bond bill together with the text of the bill. The bill reads as followes:—

Be it enacted, &c., That the amount of United States notes in circulation be limited, except as hereinafter provided, to $400,000,000; and that any holder of said notes presenting any sum not less than fifty dollars, or some multiple thereof, to the Treasury of the United States, or any of the assistant treasurers, shall receive in exchange therefor an equal amount of bonds of the United States, coupon or registered, as may by said holder be desired, bearing interest at the rate of 3-65 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to prepare and furnish for that purpose: and that when any person shall demand of the Treasurer of the United States, or any assistant treasurer, redemption of said bonds, it shall be the duty of the said treasurer or assistant treasurer to pay in United States notes the principal of said bond or bonds, with accrued interest, and cancel and forward the bonds thus redeemed to the Treasurer of the United States forthwith, in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe.

Section 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be prepared United States notes of the several denominations now in use to the amount of $50,000,000, which shall be held as a reserve or redemption fund for the purpose of securing prompt payment of said bonds when demanded, and the United States notes so held in reserve shall be used only when needed for the payment of said bonds on their presentation, and shall be withdrawn and placed again in reserve out of any United States notes not otherwise appropriated, received by the Treasury Department thereafter; and the whole amount of United States notes received by the Treasury Department in exchange for said bonds bearing 3-65 per cent, interest shall be appropriated and applied by the Secretary of the Treasury as rapidly as practicable to the purchase or redemption of any bonds of the United States outstanding at the passage of this act.

Section 3. That national banks are hereby authorized to hold said bonds bearing 3.65 per cent interest instead of the reserve of United States notes now required by law.

Mr. Kelley. Mr. Chairman, the coming up of this bill at this time is a surprise to me. I had not thought it possible that it could be reached so early in the season. I admit, however, that it is an agreeable surprise for no time could be more fitting for the discussion of the question involved than to-day. The President's Message was read to us yesterday, and it contains one short sentence that should be

PRINTED IN BOLD LETTERS AND BRIGHT COLORS.

Over the door of every dwelling and workshop in the country. No truth could be more pregnant or more instructive to the American people than the one contained in that brief sentence, so pertinent to the discussion. It reads thus:—

"Debt—debt abroad—is the only element that can, with always a sound currency, enter into our affairs to cause any continued depression in the industries and prosperity of our people."

by, sir, foreign debt—carrying gold interest—is what is crushing the hearts and the hopes and undermining the morals of the laboring people of our country. It is that indebtedness which is filling our almshouses with people skilled in many industries, and eager to toil for their living. It is that foreign debt, that annual gold indebtedness for interest on the principal that is

STRIPPING THE THRIFTY AND INDUSTRIOUS LABORER.

Of his earnings hoarded through years in savings banks; that is compelling him to see his humbie but mortgaged home pass to the capitalist at a nominal price, because he has not been permitted to earn the little stipend that would enable him to pay his monthly dues to the building association, or his semi-annual installment to the capitalist. It is that foreign debt which is causing a vast tide of emigration to flow from our shores, and repelling hundreds of thousands of emigrants, who hoped and expected to find shelter, freedom and prosperity under our republican institutions.

And, sir, the bill just read by the clerk is a proposition to

ABATE THIS FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS

By authorizing the government to avail itself of the resources of the American people, and to so locate a large part of the public debt immediately, and all of it ultimately, that when it shall pay its interest it will pay it to those from whom it has drawn the money by hard and heavy taxation.

This is my sole object in proposing the issue of convertible bonds, and I stand not upon the phraseology of my bill. I am ready to accept amendments. What I ask is the inauguration of a system by which the honor of the government may be vindicted by its acceptance of the currency it issued and which it now repudiates, and that the people may be relieved of the curse of this debt—"debt abroad"—which is the only thing that can interfere with our prosperity.

WISDOM OF THE GREENBACK ISSUE.

When the government issued greenbacks it acted with wisdom enlightened by the experience of history. Thaddeus Stevens, then the great mind of this House, knew the story of French assignats, and knew that they had failed because they had been predicated on the revenues of prosperity to which the government issuing them had no legal tenure, and that when the church reclaimed her property and the returning nobility claimed its, there was no means of redeeming the paper. He knew, too, the story of our Continental paper; that it had been issued with no means provided for its redemption or absorption.

He knew, sir, (for in 1862 he and I talked over the wise opinions pressed upon the Continental Congress by Benj. Franklin), that that great man had urged that Congress not to increase the issues of paper, but to borrow from the people those which had already been made by offering them an interest-bearing bond, and, as I have recently had occasion to write, had Franklin's advice been taken, the story of Continental money would not have become, as it now is, a snare and delusion to many honest, well-meaning and patriotic people, because the amount issued would have been small, the excess would have flowed back upon the Treasury, the people would have held interest-bearing bonds which in time would have been paid off, and the whole amount of the debt would have been nominal in comparison with the figures presented by the total issue of Continental money.

Sir, I say that when we issued Treasury notes, now known as greenbacks, these instructive lessons were present to the minds of those who created the beneficent currency; and they provided that the notes should be convertible into interest-bearing bonds of the government, that whoever took them and found them in excess of his wants would invest them with the government and receive compensation therefor. But, sir, evil counsels prevailed; the House determined that those notes should be full legal tender for all debts, public and private; but the Senate yielded to the evil counsels which to-day seem to control both this and that branch of our National Legislature. It amended the House bill by providing that interest on the bonds should be paid in gold, and in that instant it in so far repudiated the instrument of exchange, the currency it was authorizing the government to issue, for it also provided that in order to secure a sufficient supply of gold for the payment of that interest the custom duties should be collected in gold.

Sir, when it became inevitable to him that

THE COUNTRY MUST BE LOST OR THE BANKERS GRATIFIED,

My venerable collegue in sadness of spirit consented to yield, and the Paudora's box from which all our financial evils have sprung was then created with open lid. A demand for gold was thus created beyond the means of the country to meet. Foreign bankers saw the position in which we had placed ourselves. Speculators at home united with them, and together they aggrevated the wide disparity between gold and the legal-tender notes of the government, which these unfortunate provisions had created. France in her great trouble, taught by her own experience, and having our calamities which resulted from this partial repudiation of our legal tender notes before her, recently made, through the the Bank of France, an issue of irredeemable legal-tender notes to the amount of hundreds of millions; and yet the difference between gold and paper there has never exceeded 1 per cent.

A GOLD RING.

And why? Why, sir, simply because France, wiser or more honest than we, made her irredeemable bank note a legal tender for all debts, public and private. No "gold ring" could be formed there, no speculation was open to foreign bankers; but the artist, manufacturer, jeweler, or other person who wanted gold for mechanical or scientific uses could buy it with the irredeemable notes of the Bank of France at a depreciation of from ¼ of 1 per cent. to 1 per cent.

It is impossible to estimate the loss we have sustained by this partial repudiation. For some years it was but partial, and we still recognized our greenbacks as money upon which the government would pay interest. We maintained a system of temporary loans. They bore many names—compound interest notes, seven-thirties, certificates of indebtedness, &c., but they were all temporary loans, in which the government took the use of the people's money, agreeing to return it forthwith or upon short notice, and to pay interest for the time it held it.

But, sir, the capitalists of Europe and this country succeeded in persuading Congress and the Executive Department of the government that it would not be a fraud to cheat labor, whether on the farm or in the factory or the mine, by depreciating the currency with which it paid the laborer; that it would not be dishonest to further depreciate the medium for which the farmer sells his grain and the laborer his toil, and induced Congress to repeal all provisions under which our legal-tenders could be invested in the funded debt of the government, and which gave strength, character and value to them, and the act of 1870 was vigorously and eloquently marshaled by the then chairman of the Banking Committee, the gentleman now a member from Ohio (Mr. Garfield), which required the payment and cancellation of the poor $54,000,000 of three per cents in which the greenback might still be temporarily invested.

HOW STANDS YOUR GREENBACK NOW?

Repudiated by the government. It will not receive it for customs. It will not accept it at par for interest-bearing loans. Yet it makes labor take it in compensation for its toil and the farmer for the produce of his acres. Is that honest? Are bankers more numerous than laborers or farmers? Can they not, of their abounding wealth, provide themselves with the comforts of life, while honest laborers are compelled to seek refuge in the alms-house or commit petty crime to secure the shelter of the jail? These are the legitimate fruits of repudiation by Congress of the currency itself had created.

I speak for the American people, and I ask the government to be honest to its own people before it is generous to foreign bankers and bondholders.

Now, sir, in so far as we refuse to receive the greenback for interest-bearing investments, we, as I have said, repudiate it, and we increase that load of debt—debt abroad—which the President pronounces almost the only source of embarrassment from which we can suffer. Our country is drained of gold. We owe more as interest annually than we can obtain, and therefore we have to pay the deficiency in gold bearing bonds, and thus aggravate the evil. We must pause in this career, or a wronged and oppressed people may refuse to bear the burden becoming so grievous.

Why, sir, may we not give the American people and opportunity to loan money to the government? I do not ask you to compel anybody to loan the government a dollar. All I plead for, gentlemen, is that you permit the American people to lend to the government that which the government forces them to take as money; while by repudiating it and refusing to receive it, as it does, it depreciates its value. The way to enhance its value is to increase its uses.

What does the bill propose? This:—that any citizen or corporation having money lying idle, for which no present use exists, may lend it to the government at the rate of 3-65 per cent., recalling it as he would do from a savings bank or individual to whom it had been loaned on call when the time comes for more advantageous use. What good would that do, you say. Why, sir, in the first place, it would

REMOVE THE BRAND OF REPUDIATION

from our legal tenders, and it would give the government immediately—and when I say immediately I mean within, say, six months from the time when the first bond should be issued—about five hundred million dollars at that low rate of interest, payable to our own people within our own limits, with which to redeem gold bearing bonds now held by foreigners. It would relieve us of that amount of that debt abroad which so curses us. It would give increased value to the greenback, and thereby diminish the disparity between it and gold. It would diminish the demand for gold, and thereby again decrease the disparity between gold and the greenback.

And, sir, more and better than this, it would quicken every industry in the country. How so? Why, sir, our currency no longer circulates; it has ceased to perform the function of currency; it is hoarded as capital. More than sixty millions of it lie dead in the Treasury. What is the office of currency? It is to run, to circulate, to pass from hand to hand in effecting exchanges of property and values. Why does it not run, why does it not circulate? Because capitalists know that with the cry of contraction and the threatened repeal of the legal tender clause the production of the country must still further contract. They know that with the government insisting on contraction and capitalists hoarding the currency as capital the prices of all property must depreciate and vast amounts of it exchange hands by forced sales. They know, sir, that the time has already come when

THE LOSS OF INTEREST

will be more than compensated by the purchase of mills, factories, forges, furnaces, mines, farms and homes at one third their real value at sheriffs' or marshals' sales. They are permitting their capital to lie in the form of currency to use it when they have so cursed and crushed the productive powers of the country that they can again make 100 or more per cent. on their investments as they did when they bought our bonds with greenbacks, which their counsels had depreciated by inducing Congress to consent to their partial repudiation. This bill would bring those $60,000,000 of currency into circulation. How? If those who have deposited it entertain the views I express?

Why, sir, there are all over the country balances lying in the hands of insurance companies and other corporations, unproductive or producing small rates, and incurring the risks incident to deposit with bank or bankers. Those sums would flow into the Treasury in exchange for a temporary loan. Business men with their energies paralized, who are unwilling to produce goods to sell on a constantly declining market, would give activity to the currency in their possession by putting it into 3-65's as an absolutely safe depository.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE.

The bill makes it the duty of the Secretary, of the Treasury to invest funds so received as rapidly as practicable in gold-bearing bonds, so that the money would not only flow to the Treasury from these sources, but it would flow out in the purchase of gold-bearing bonds. It would circulate; confidence would be restored; the people would feel that at last the government recognized its own currency, and would no longer oppress and wrong them by striving to contract its volume. And when these many mikies had made their muckle in the Treasury, the greedy holders of those $60,000,000 would find that they had been circumvented, that property was rising not only in price but in value, and would give the government the right to use that money, of which it is now the mere depository, by putting it into these convertible bonds.

I will not answer objections in advance; I shall wait to hear what they may be, trusting to the courtesy which never forsakes him of my friend from Tennessee (Mr. Maynard) to give me, as he has said he will, part of the last hour of the debate. In concluding, therefore, this impromptu speech, on a very well-considered subject, I take leave to say that if it shall be the sense of the committee to strike out that clause which provides $50,000,000 additional of currency to be held as a redemption fund, and to say that the Secretary of the Treasury shall hold a certain percentage of the money deposited for the three-sixty-fives as a redemption fund, I shall make no objection to it.

Gossip for the Ladies.

'The honeymoon is all well enough,' said a prudent belle, 'but what I want to see beyond that is the promise of a fine harvest moon.'

Kate Field says the man who has held her hand in his more than two or three seconds does not live. Who would have thought it could have been so suddenly fatal?

Ladies who take no particular pleasure in a looking glass are easily recognized by the fact of their wearing a guaze veil over their faces even on the hottest summer day.

Mrs. Nye, of Iowa, can get supper, split kindlings, wash the dishes, milk the cows, and feed the hogs, while her five boys and two girls are in the yard playing a game of croquet.

A McVeytown girl has just rejected a suitor because his arm wasn't long enough to go round her. She says if she is going to have a lover at all, she means to have a good fit.

'They say women can keep a secret,' remarked a Division street woman to her husband, 'but Martha Jones told me in confidence last night that she is to be married soon, and I haven't even told you.'

An editorial notice of a woman's grocery store reads as follows: 'Her tomatoes are as red as her own cheeks; her indigo is as blue as her own eyes, and her pepper as hot as her own temper.'

A widow who says that she is the homliest woman in Newport, advertises for a husband. He must be middle-aged, good-natured, but not beautiful, 'as I want to love him all myself.'

A woman in New London, Conn., saw her husband carrying a lady's satchel, and she tore the lady's dress off her before discovering that it was her mother, who had dropped down on the evening train to surprise her.

An Ohio woman worked at odd times for nine years to piece a bed quilt containing ever so many thousand pieces, and her husband seized it to blanket his mule, and said it saved him paying six shillings for an army blanket.

Scene— stout old gentleman and his wife gazing at their children, a pair of twins, who are encircled in each others arms in the cradle—'Do look at them husband; a'n't they a precious pair of lambs!' Husband—(very innocently) 'If they are a precious pair of lambs, pray tell me, love, what am I?'

A sailor's wife at Port Patrick had just received intelligence that her husband had perished at sea. She was visited by a neighbor who sympathized with her on her loss, and expressed a fear that the widow would be poorly off. 'Deed will I,' said the widow; 'but he did all he could for me—he saved me the expense of his buryin'.'

Are the Eddy Brothers Frauds?

The Oneida Community recently sent an investigating committee to visit the Eddy family at Chittenden, Vt. After describing a series of so-called spiritual phenomena, Mr. F. Wayland Smith, speaking for the committee, says: I have now brushed hastily over the main facts which came under my observation. I am aware that Dr. Beard and many other skeptics are exerting themselves to prove that all these phenomena are produced by jugglery and tricks cleverly executed by the Eddy brothers. But after studying the men as carefully as possible during the four days we lived with them, I cannot believe them dishonest. It would tax my credulity much more severely to believe that this is jugglery than to believe that it is what they say it is, the work of spirits; for to believe that it is jugglery is to ascribe to these two simply farmers all, and more than all, the combined skill of every prestidigitator who has ever visited us. The most that the skeptics undertake to prove is that many of these phenomena might be produced by slight of hand; no one has been able to prove that any of them are so produced.

GOVERNOR KEMPER, of Virginia, is compelled to state that his State is unable to pay its debts, but he cannot attribute its impoverished condition to carpet-bag rule, for since its reconstruction it has been in Democratic hands. Nevertheless, the debt of the State is nearly double that of Louisianna and the interest is not paid. The proposition to issue State shinplasters among a people too poor to obtain a supply of national currency is a curious commentary on the Democratic platform of 'hard money.'

'How much is your stick candy?' inquired a boy of a candy dealer.

'Six sticks for five cents.'

'Six sticks for five cents, eh? Now lem' me see. Six sticks for five cents, five sticks for four cents, four sticks for three cents, three for two cents, two for one cent, one for nothin'. I'll take one." And he walked out, leaving the candy man in a state of bewilderment.

"Never Mind Wade's Ghost."

Two tramps, named John Dolan and George Williams, put in appearance at police headquarters last evening, and asked for lodgings. They are sailors from Buffalo, and are working their way through to Baltimore, without money. The chief of police questioned them closely, telling them that two such stout young fellows ought not to be out of money, and if they had saved their earnings might have had funds enough to have carried them through to Baltimore. While the chief was making out an order for lodgings and breakfast at a down town accommodation saloon, he thought he would test the chaps, and informed them that he guessed he would send them to the jail—there was one empty cell where murderers had been confined; it was haunted, and if they were dragged through the keyhole before morning they must blame no person for it. Dolan looked with astonishment, drew a long sigh, and inquired if it was the same one that the man Wade, he had read so much about, was confined in. He was answered, the same, when turning to his companion he remarked, 'George, let's run our chances outside.' George straightened up, brushed back his bushy hair, and replied, 'never mind Wade's ghost; what's the use of being particular? Any port to get out of the weather.' But when Dolan found they were to be supplied with other quarters, he was the happiest looking tramp that has patronized Williamsport this season.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

—The following was handed us by a business man of Bellefonte with request that we would publish it:

A Business Man's Platform.

To the Editor of the Press:

SIR: In a recent issue you called for a new leadership for the Republican party. Let the following policy be adopted by the Republican at he coming session of Congress, and no more will be needed to restore the country to prosperity and the party to success, viz.:

1st. Reimpose the ten per cent. reduction of the tariff made in 1872.

2nd. Defeat the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty.

3d. Provide for the conversion of our present high-rate gold-interest bonds into a 3.65 currency bond; the currency bond to be interconvertible into greenbacks, or *vice versa*, at the option of the holder.

4th. Abolish the present national banking system, make banking free on the basis of the new bonds, giving banks the full amount of deposited bonds in greenbacks, stop interest on bonds while banks hold a currency equivalent, and provide full individual liability for depositors.

5th. Withdraw the land grants from the Northern Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroads, and guarantee the interest on their bonds for a reasonable amount per mile for the construction of those roads, with the provision that American iron only shall be used in their plant and maintenance.

All of which is respectfully submitted as the views of one business man.

LOCK HAVEN, November 25, 1874.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.—A rich landholder of La Beance arrived with his wife and two daughters at the Grand Hotel in Paris the other day. Room No. 117 was assigned to the father and mother, and No. 119 to the young ladies who retired about 11 o'clock on the evening after their arrival. After they had gone to bed the elder of the girls left her room, wishing to get more air. The hall was lit, but she had no candle. She returned after a few minutes rather sleepy, and jumped quickly into bed. 'I am frozen,' she said to her sister, 'warm me up.' 'With pleasure,' responded a bass voice. The young girl gave a shriek and bounded from the room. She had entered No. 121, having mistaken it for her own room, No. 119. For the next eight days she did not dare to leave her apartment. Finally, venturing to go down to the table d'hote, she found herself placed by the side of a military gentleman of distinguished appearance. The joint was brought and our heroine asked her neighbor, the officer, to pass the salt. 'With pleasure,' answered the voice she had heard in her night adventure, and she fainted away. Her marriage to the officer will soon take place.

'I AM busy ploughing and cannot entertain company now,' is the substance of a note recently written by a Macoupin county, Ill., girl to a St. Louis exquisite who had met her at a fashionable party in the latter city and wished to visit her at home. The glorious maiden is a graduate of an Illinois seminary, and her father gave her an eighty acre farm on condition that she should help work it herself, which she does.

A DIVORCE case has been instituted by a Chicago wife who complains that her husband insists upon drinking cheap whiskey and eating raw onions just before bed time.

THE other day a Binghampton girl offered to let a countryman kiss her for 5 cents. 'I gad,' exclaimed the bucolic youth, 'that's darn cheap if a feller only had the money.'

Roadside Colloquy.

'And so, Squire, you don't take your county paper?'

'No, Major, I get the city papers on much better terms and so I take a couple of them.'

'But, Squire, the home papers often prove a great convenience. The more we encourage them the better their editors can make them.'

'Why, I don't know of any convenience they are to me.'

'The farm you sold last fall was advertised in one of them and thereby you obtained a customer. Did you not?'

'Very ture, Major; but I paid three dollars for it.'

'And you made much more than three dollars by it. Now if the neighbors had not maintained and kept it ready for use you would be without the means to advertise your property. But I think I saw your daughter's marriage in one of those papers; did that cost you anthing?'

'No, but—'

'And your brother's death was t' us published with a long obituary notice. And the destruction of your neighbor Briggs' house by fire. You know that these things are exaggerated until the authentic accounts of the newspaper set them right.'

'Oh, true, but—'

'And when you were elected Squire, the printer printed your name and afterwards kept it before the people in his official directory for which—'

'Yes, yes, but these things are news to the reader. They cause the people to take the paper.'

'No, no, Squire Grudge, not if all were like you. Now I tell you the day will come when some one will write a very long eulogy of your life and character, and the printer will put it in type with a heavy black line over it; and with all your riches this will be done for you as a grave is given to a pauper. Your wealth, liberality, and all such things will be spoken of, but the printer's boy, as he spells the words in arranging the types of these sayings, will remark of you: 'Poor, mean devil, he is even sponging an obituary! Good morning, Squire.'

THE boys of Pittsburg have held a mass meeting, and resolved: 'We will go in swimming whenever we darn please, and won't come any extra shenanigon about getting our hair dry to sell the folks at home, and that we shall have shirts to wear so that the big fellows won't laugh at us when we are undressing'; that 'we are willing to do the square thing by our parents, but ain't cut for tending to babies, and we won't do any labor about home that does not properly come within boys' sphere, and not of play, which health demands boys should have—namely, between seven o'clock in the morning and nine in the evening, with necessary intermission for meals; that straps nor laws nor cowhides nor slippers will have any effect in this rebellion. If they try that game, it will be good by John, for errands, and we shall never pray. That's the kind of hairpins we are.'

THE visit of King Kalakaua of the Sandwich Islands to America is an interesting event, and it is exceedingly desirable that if we can do him no good we should at least do him no harm. It is no secret that he was at one time addicted to one of the besetting sins of his nation, intemperance, and it is highly honorble to him that he has reformed. Intelligent, honest, humane and patriotic he has always been, and hence the popularity which secured his election to the throne; but what will these excellent qualities avail if he falls back into intemperance? We write thus plainly to prevent, if possible, that terrible mistaken kindness which would offer him intoxicating drinks of any kind, either at meals or otherwise, as a token of kindness which he could not, without some appearance of rudeness, decline; a rudeness of which, however, in case of need, we hope his Majesty would be capable of.

A CLERGYMAN was endeavoring to instruct one of his Sunday-school scholars, a plow-boy, on the nature of a miracle. "Now, my boy," said he, "suppose you should see the sun rising in the middle of the night, what should you call that?" "The mune, plase, sir." "No, but," said the clergyman, "suppose you knew it was not the moon, but the sun, and that you saw it actually rise in the middle of the night, what should you think?" "Plase, sur, I should think it was time to get up!"

'How you do, Sallie; how you do? I ain't seed you in such a time. How is you no how?'

Sallie, grasping the old darkey's hand and giving it a cordial shake. 'I'se still a kicking, thank you, Uncle Tom, but I ain't a kicking high. How you gitting on?'

Uncle Tom, deliberately, "Well, Sallie, I'm still sticking together—in spots.'

THE Chicago *Tribune* is responsible for the statement that 'when a Milwaukee man read that an Ottawa woman committed suicide because her husband refused to kiss her, he put on a muzzle. The old lady hasn't committed suicide yet, but he saw her kissing a neighbor over the back fence.'

THE other day Bishop Haven took an unfair advantage of a gushing youth at Marysville, in Marion county, Iowa. The Bishop was dedicating a Methodist church and soliciting subscriptions for it and a certain young man whispered that if a certain young lady in the congregation would marry him he would give $500 to the church. And the Bishop spoke it right out in meeting, and the young lady announced that she was willing.

WHEN one woman attempts to pass another woman going down a church aisle, and rips off that other woman's hanging pocket in doing it, even the most cursory examination of the latter's countenance will make it plain that the Sabbath in her heart has fled.

OUR Democratic neighbor is fond of propounding conundrums. Here is a little nut for itself to crack. What is the reason that, no sooner does its party attain to power, than it puts its hand to the throat of popular education?

To avoid mortifying her lover's family who are very poor, a Montreal heiress was married the other day in a plain Swess muslin costing $20, while her underclothing was valued at $2,000.

A LADY in a menagerie being asked why she so closely scanned the elephant with her opera glass, replied that she was looking for the keyhole of his trunk.

Salt to a Pound of Butter.

At a recent meeting of the Fulton farmers' club, Pa., the question was asked: "How much salt should be put in a pound of butter?" One answered, half an ounce; another gave the recipe of Shrapless, the noted dairyman of Chester county, which is one ounce of salt to three pounds of butter. Pains should be taken to procure the very best that can be found, poor salt will spoil butter. This advise is very much needed in Centre Co., where a great majority of butter makers spoil their butter for want of good salt. There is no market so cursed with poor butter as Bellefonte, that is the reason it commands so poor a price.

SAVE THE LARGEST GOBBLER.—In selecting the male turkey to preserve for breeding purposes, the necesity for picking out the largest and most perfect, as regards form and vigor, may well be urged upon everybody who keeps this very profitable farm stock. Let it constantly be borne in mind that size is a great desideratum in a gobbler kept for breeding. We are aware that the American passion for size has something operated to the detriment of poultry. But in turkeys size can be secured without danger.

To make a nest egg, do this: Take an ordinary hen's egg, break a small hole in the end, about 3-8 of an inch in diameter, extract the contents, and after it is thoroughly clear inside, fill it with powdered slacked lime, tamping it in order to make it contain as much as possible. After it is full, seal it up with plaster of Paris, and you have a nest egg which cannot be distinguished by the hen from the other eggs, and one which will not crack (like other eggs) when frozen.

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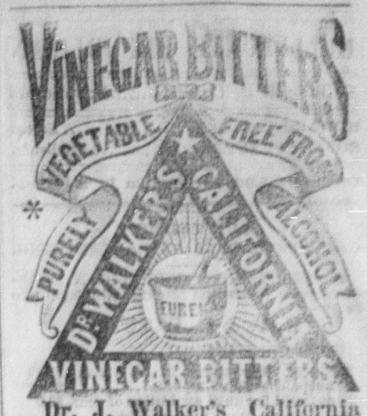

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THE VICKSBURG TROUBLES.

Governor Ames' Version of the Affair—White League Intimidation.

Many Democratic papers are misrepresenting and trying to make capital for themselves out of Vicksburg affair. They place the blame entirely upon the blacks. Now every man who will take a moment to think of the matter, will see the absurdity of this. The negroes are a quiet, inoffensive people, and stand too much in awe of their former owners to seek to quarrel with them without a cause. But against lies and billingsgate, we give facts coming from a reliable source from which our readers can, if they will, come to a correct idea of the trouble. Gov. Ames, of Mississppi, has furnished to the *Press* a statement in which the entire ground of the trouble and its origin is gone over and in which he states that in order to get a Grand Jury of their own choice, the White League first compelled, with uplifted horse-whips, two of the Board of Supervisors to withdraw the names they had presented as grand jurors, and substitute the names of members of the League, and charges that two members of the jury were intimidated into voting as they directed by the white members. In this way the indictments were found against the Chancery and ex Circuit Clerk, and with probably good cause.

Referring to subsequent acts the Governor claims that the violent speeches made at the Opera House caused the assemblage to go in a body to the Sheriff's office, and, as he says, with hanging plainly discernible in their eyes, and pistols in their belts, Sheriff Crosby abdicated.

Referring to Crosby's card calling for assistance to maintain him in office, the Governor says it was authorized, and was sent in order to secure a posse, which the Court then in session could not do; that when the blacks arrived they were met by the White Leaguers, who conducted the leader of the negroes under a flag of truce to Crosby, who was then a prisoner, and who instructed him to tell his men to go home.

Then recounting the several battles, the Governor says: Three attempts were made to hang Crosby, which were thwarted by resolute men. Instead of calling upon the Government for aid he called an extra session of the Legislature to take action in the matter, and says that body will join in a call upon the President for troops to put down the mob and bring the guilty parties to punishment.

In closing he says: "The troubles in Vicksburg are but the first steps toward the killing and driving out of the State of all prominent Republicans by White Leaguers, and the United States must give prompt assistance to the State administration, or the State will soon present a scene of anarchy and bloodshed. Things cannot long remain as they are now. They will, if no help is had, soon become very much worse."

THE INDIAN GIRL'S SUIT.—The case of the Indian girl, Mary Cubba-you-quit, against Bissell and others, has occupied the attention of the United States Circuit Court, for the past two weeks, Judge McKennan presiding The claimant is the alleged daughter of the late William Mowry, and the action is an ejectment to recover her interests in other hands, and now immensely valuable. There are half a dozen Indian witnesses from Michigan, to prove the marriage of Mowry with the mother of the claimant and other facts in the case. Messrs. Weir, Gibson, Ferguson and Murray appear for plaintiff, and Messrs. Jos. S. Morrison, M. W. Acheson, S. Schover and others for defendants.

PENNSYLVANIA, ss:
In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Jno. F. Hartranft, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS. By the third section of the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An Act to establish a Sinking Fund for the public debt," and the supplement thereto, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General and State Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, created by the said first recited act of General Assembly, to report annually and certify to the Governor the amount received under the said act, the amount of interest paid and the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them, whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the same to be cancelled, and on such cancellation to issue his proclomation stating the fact, and the extinguishment and final discharge of so much of the principal of said debt:

And Whereas, M. S. Quay, Harrison Allen and Robert W. Mackey, Esquires, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in obedience to the requirement of law report and certify to me that the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania redeemed and held by them, from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to and including the thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, is one million two hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and eighty six dollars and fifty-seven cents, made up as follows, viz.:

Five per cent. bonds.....$	9,000 00
Six per cent. bonds.....	1,221,113 90
Relief notes, act of May 4, 1841.....	53 00
Domestic creditor certificate.....	19 67
Total amount redeemed $1,230,186 57	

Now, therefore, as required by the third section of the act of the General Assembly first above mentioned, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor, as aforesaid, do hereby issue this my proclamation, declaring the payment, cancellation, extinguishment and final discharge of one million two hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents of the principal of the public debt of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-ninth.

J. F. HARTRANFT.

By the Governor:
[SEAL.] M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE is still firing away at the theatres. He lectured a week ago last Sunday on the growing desecration of the Sabbath. His text was from Exodus, XXXI, 13, "Verily my Sabbaths ye shall keep." Whenever he made a good point his audience signified their approval by applause. It may be a question whether he is not introducing some theatre customs into his church.

——The following communication from the Ladies Temperance Union, was sent us for publication on the eve of going to press and we have only space to insert it, without comment:

A free Temperance Lecture will be delivered in the Court House on Tuesday evening, the 5th of January, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Geo. W. Miller, of York, Pa. The services of this distinguished lecturer have been secured by the Bellefonte ladies, who are desirous that the community be stirred up to a fresh interest in this important subject. Compared with former years, our children too, have but few opportunities of forming an intelligent opinion on this great question of the day. Do you not, remember, in the old times, when we were children, how we flocked to the Court House with parents and friends, to listen to the stirring addresses of men full of earnest conviction; you have not forgotten, dear friends, the night when aroused by Father Hunt's eloquence, men took possession of the old enemy, Rum, and executed immediate vengeance upon him, till his blood flowed in our streets.

Now, we ask you every one to come to the Lecture, bring others, and let the children come and learn what is expected of them, when they shall be called after a while to take part in this war against evil.

——James was fixing up a window curtain the other day and laid some tacks on a chair. A man from the country came in with butter to sell. He thought he would sit down and wait till the proprietor would come in. He sat down quite leisurely but he arose with much spirit, and, after picking out the tacks, remarked to a bystander that "settin' down on tacks was allfired startlin' business."

——The finest Christmas tree to be found in Bellefonte is in the large show window of the handsome and well stocked grocery store of S. A. Brew & Son, next door to the Post Office. In fact this new grocery establishment is supplying a want long felt in the town. Its proprietors carry a line of goods equal to the best stores of the kind in the larger cities. There is hardly an item in the grocery line that may not there be found. Mr. George T. Brew, the junior partner, is an accomplished and accommodating business man, and takes great pleasure in showing customers everything that their fancy or wants suggest. Their prices are as low as the lowest which accounts for the crowds of people continually thronging in and out. Remember the place, S. A. Brew & Son, Humes' Block, next door to the Post Office.

——It happened a few days ago that a man of this place was taking on wonderfully. He complained of his sad lot declared the odds had always been against him; he was a miserable being for whom life had no charms whatever; nothing to hope for, to live for. His listener broke in and with astonishment and said, why, what manner of man are you!—a stout hearty fellow, in the prime of life, nothing to live for!—why you have everything to live for. To begin with, there's your wife. The mild eyed son of misery stopped him, but made no reply; he merely shook his head. But what a world of meaning there was in that one shake, for only a day or two before this, we saw him rush from his house with fright pictured in every liniament of his countenance, followed by a skillet, a dust brush, and other house hold utensils and a red-headed woman, the flash of whose eye one would think sufficient to burn up the dismal swamp or strike terror to the hearts of an army of wild beasts. Poor man, it is not an easy matter to be happy and serene around a red-headed woman who flings skillets about so carelessly.

——Our public schools are busy with their examinations this week preparatory to the holiday vacation the examinations will close on Thursday and the schools will not reopen until Monday January 4th, giving the children a two weeks vacation.

——As we go to press we learn that Hon S. S. Wolf, member of the Legislature elect, is lying very ill at his home in Centre Hall, with typhoid pneumonia.

A WRONG CUSTOM CORRECTED.

It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of liver complaint, and both the mineral and vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure the most drastic and poisonous purgatives, in order to produce a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld, the organ, like the system, gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicines, which, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy. Such remedies are found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets.

A CURE OF LIVER DISEASE.

RUSK, Texas, May 10th, 1873.
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
Dear Sir—My wife last year at this time was confined to her bed with Chronic Liver Disease. I had one of the best doctors to see her, and he gave her up to die, when I came upon some of your medicine. I bought one bottle and commenced giving it. She then weighed 82lbs.; now she weighs 140lbs., and is robust and hearty. She has taken eight bottles in all, so you see I am an advocate for your Medicines.
WILLIAM MEAZEL.

FROM THE NOTED SCOUT, "BUFFALO BILL."

HOLLAND HOUSE, Rockford, Ill., April 29, 1874.—Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Sir*—I have now taken four bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery in connection with your Pellets, and must say that nothing I have ever taken for my liver has done me as much good. I feel like a new man. Thanks to your wonderful medicine.
W. F. CODY, ("Buffalo Bill.")

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—We wish to call attention of those who desire a good family paper to the New York *Observer*. It is a large eight-page paper having a secular, religious and agricultural department, thereby furnishing such a variety of reading matter as cannot be found in any other paper in the country. It is a most valuable paper and if once made the acquaintance of, would ever after be a welcome friend and visitor. It does not seem to be sectarian, although it claims to be evangelical, It possesses this advantage over the great flood of trashy literature with which the country abounds, that it contains nothing that can do harm for it is high-toned, pure and good. Terms for one year, post-paid, $3.15, or to two new subscribers, $5.20, a liberal commission paid to agents. Sample copies sent free Address, S. I. Prime & Co., No. 37 Park Row New York.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

Those who are arranging for their home papers for the next year, will do wisely to send for sample copies of the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, Daily or Weekly, as it will be seen to be best paper published in Pittsburgh. It is the oldest, being nearly 89 years old, and has kept pace with all phases of modern newspaper progress. It is printed with new type, and on clean, white, handsome paper. Its news is specially full, and accurate. It receives cable news from Europe, and dispatches from all parts of the country. It has special correspondents in Washington, during the session of Congress, and at Harrisburg during the session of the Legislature, and will give full reports of all that is interesting in the proceedings. Its local news is complete and varied yet chaste and pure. Its editorials contain trenchant discussions of all current subjects, and deal independently with all the issues of the hour. The paper is Republican in politics, but holds that the party is superior to cliques and rings. Its market reports are specially full and complete, and have a reputation that is wide-spread, for accuracy and reliability. In frequent instances, parties in the country have saved or made considerable sums by following the accurate reports of prices given in the *Gazette*, in selling their produce. It also contains agricultural, household and family reading, carefully selected. Thus it is a cheapness as to price. Its circulation is the largest of the Pittsburgh press. This year the postage on papers is prepaid at the Pittsburgh office, thus necessitating the addition of this item to the rates, for this reason, we present amended rates, and claim that they can afford the cheapest newspaper published, when the size and quality of the paper are considered.

"TERMS:"

Daily Gazette (postage prepaid) by mail, per annum, $10,00; for six months, $5,00; for three months, $2,50; for one month, $1.00; by the week payable to the carrier, 15 cents.

Weekly Gazette, (postage prepaid) by mail, single subscribers, $1,75 per year; in clubs of five, $1.50; in clubs of ten or more, $1,40, and an additional copy for every ten, to the getter up of the club. Postmasters are requested to act as agents.

For sample copy, of daily or weekly, free of charge, address KING, REED & CO.,
6-50-3t Pittsburgh, Pa.

—*St. Nicholas*: Scribner's illustrated Magazine for Boys and Girls. Conducted by Mary Mapes Dodge. Published by Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York, is one of the best magazines for boys and girls published in America.

—We have on our table the second number of "Peterson's Journal," a magazine published at Philadelphia. This second number is in no respect inferior to the first. The publishers seem to have determined to give the public a work the need of which has long been felt, and as there are no continued stories it can be taken at any time without the reader losing the benefit of half the book on account of stories that were commenced before the time of subscribing. It is of a high moral character throughout, entertaining and pleasant reading. No person who loves a book that can entertain would ever regret having subscribed for the "Journal." Terms: $2.00 a year in advance. An extra copy will be supplied free or one year to any person sending a club of five subscribers at $2.00 each. The postage will be prepaid by the publishers, without extra charge, in accordance with the new law. Specimen copies 25 cents. Address H. Peterson & Co., 920 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

GOLD 111⅛

Congress is now in session and the eyes of an die people are turned toward Washington with a faint hope that the public doctors will compound a panacea which will restore confidence and start up business without further delay. As usual nearly every member of Congress has his own scheme, no two of which are alike. Judge Kelly's bill is the most popular among business men but it is most fearfully assailed by the money changers and shavers of the cities. It seems to us that it is the duty of Congress to fund the National debt at the very lowest rate of interest possible and no time should be lost in making the effort at least. Business suffers from high rates of interest through the country, more than from any other cause. If the government could lower her rates at least one half, which is within her power, bank rates would be reduced to correspond, which would be a very important move in the right direction, so far as the people at large are concerned The money regulations now are such that the banks throughout the country are required to keep too much money in New York, which stimulates wild speculation by the unscrupulous bankers of Wall Street. There have been several meetings of the iron manufacturers recently, in different cities to take into consideration the propriety of reducing the production, to enable them to get the trade on a more healthy basis. They have agreed to reduce production one half. We notice that the Penna railroad is carrying pig iron from Harrisburg and the Susquehanna Valley to Pittsburgh at the rate of eleven cents per hundred pounds which is a remarkably low rate. It is said that the same company is freighting lumber from the lake shore at a lower rate than it charges from the interior. The grain trade is now absorbing more than ordinary attention from the great Trunk lines of railroads. The recent efforts on the part of Vanderbilt of the New York Central and Scott of the Pennsylvania to induce the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. to enter into the Saratoga compact for the purpose of a combined effort to make uniform and higher rates of freight, having proved a failure, the other lines have been compelled to reduce the rate freight on grain from Chicago to New York to thirty-five cents per hundred pounds being the same as the rate charged from Chicago to Baltimore by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This undue competition, while it benefits the farmer of the West, is disastrous to the farmers of the interior of Pennsylvania.

GRAIN.—The features of our Wheat market the past week have generally proved more satisfactory than for some weeks previous; the advices from Europe have been more favorable than many had anticipated; the movement of Grain for the United Kingdom from Azof and Black Seas proves to be much less than has been counted on, and fully half of those passing the Dardanelles were for ports in the Mediterranean, where prices ruled higher than at Liverpool; and now that the Rivers Dnieper, the Bog, the Dan, the Volga, the Dniester, the Danube, the Oder, and the Elbe are closed by ice, it is now certain that the imports into Great Britain will fall much below former estimates, The movement of Wheat from German and French ports has been thus far a very insignificant one, and now that many of their rivers are closed, and their roads in bad condition to market their Grain, there is a good reason to count on a better market for our surplus Wheat in Great Britain than we had hoped for, and as the quantity afloat from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is large, the bulk of which will arrive after the 1st of January, but gradually, we may therefore count on higher average prices for the reasons given above than we had expected. From the continent we learn that Autumn-sown Wheat does not promise well. In many sections the want of rain has proved a serious drawback to its growth, and it is not protected from the inclement weather. We find the imports into Great Britain since the 1st of September are greatly below those of last year, and the current prices 17@18s. ♀ per quarter less. The Wheat now afloat for the United Kingdom, as now advised, is less than two-thirds that at the corresponding date last season, and we find the number of vessels is 223 against 354 last year, the bulk of it White Wheat from California and Oregon. Our present supply of Wheat, in store and afloat, is not far from 5 550,000 bush., chiefly Spring, much of this is an ordinary quality. Prices on the Lakes are so high that we do not count on any considerable supplies during the Winter. Our present supply is likely to prove adequate to our probable supply of tonage during the Winter, as we shall have a liberal supply of Indian Corn for shipment after the 1st of January. Spring Wheat has been quite active, but at valuable though higher figures. Straight No. 2 Spring and No. 1 quite salable. In Winter little has been done, but it has been held with much confidence. Millers have purchased sparingly, and speculative inquiry has proved light The exports of the week have been 458,211 bush., against 594,957 bush. the corresponding week last year. To-day Spring Wheat on the opening of Change was quite dull and tame; the extreme rates of freight asked checked the export movement; Winter is quite firm, but dull; the market closes lower and very flat; shippers hold off, and millers buy sparingly; Winter steady, but quiet; the sales are 129,000 bush. at $1.10 for No 2 Chicago Spring; $1.08@1.08½ for No 3 Chicago Spring; $1,14a1.14½ for No 2 Milwaukee; $1.13 for No. 1 Milwaukee; $1,26a1,28 for Red Western; $1.28 for Amber do.; $1.31a1.34 for White Indiana; $1.36a1.37 for White Michigan. Barley Malt is heavy, in moderate demand; sales of 4,500 bush Four-rowed State at $1.47, time, and do $1.50,30 days. Oats are again better and more active with some inquiry for the future; the sales are 75 000 bus. New Ohio Mixed at 68½a69c; White at 71a72; Black at 68a68½; Western at 69c., afloat, and 68c bid. in store White at 71a72c.; State at 66a68½c. for Mixed, the inside price on track; a lot of 4 cars State sold at 70 for Mixed, and 71c. for White. Rye is in fair demand, but is heavy; the sales are 600 bush Pennsylvania, in bags, at 96c. Corn is better, though not active; the higher prices asked and figured in freights checked the export demand; New is not plenty and is wanted; the sales are 11,000 bush. Western Mixed at 91a 94c for New, afloat, and 94a95 for Old in store, and 96a96½ afloat; Western White at 91a93c.; Western Yellow at 94a94½c; Southern Yellow at 91½a94; Jersey Yellow at 90a91c; included in the sales are 20,000 bush. Mixed Ohio, to arrive in 20 days, at 93c.

Grain and Flour Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 24, 1874.

There seems to have been no change in the price of wheat for the last fort-night but we are informed that the market is weak at our quotations. We learn that the price paid in the Bellefonte market is higher than is paid at points nearer the eastern market, from which the freight is longer than it is from here. This should be gratifying to the farmer who depends upon this market in which to dispose of his corps, which should be an inducement, to market their grain here and in turn purchase their supplies from the grain buyers. As to coarse grain the supply is about equal to the demand and the market is steady at our quotations.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 05
Red wheat	1 05
Rye per bushel	90
Corn, ears	55
Corn, shelled	60
Oats	55
Clover seed, prime	4.50
Flour, retail per barrel	6.00
Flour, wholesale	5.50
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay choice timothy per ton	$25 00
Hay Mixed per ton	20 00
STRAW FOR GLASS WORKS.	
Oat straw for packing per ton	12 00
Wheat straw, short per ton	10 00
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Long rye straw, bundled per ton	11 00
Short rye straw bundled per ton	8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brew & Son.

Apples, dried, per lb	8
Apples per bus	65
Peaches, dried, per	22
Cherries, dried, per lb	7
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	20
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Cheese per lb	22
Hams per lb	18
Bacon	12
Sides	—
Lard per lb	12½
Eggs per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Rags	—
Potatoes per bushel	65
Dried Beef	25
Beef by the side	6c
Pork by the hog	8c

Beef is quite low and we are informed that five cents is the ruling price for whole beaves, while pork is very scarce, and readily brings eight cents per pound by the hog.

The scarcity and high price of pork here, is owing in a measure, to the stupidity or tardiness of our town merchants who deal in that commodity. When the farmers were ready to sell they couldn't get any information as to what the price would be, or when they could get the cash. During this dilemma, some drovers appeared upon the field and bought up hogs at 6¾, 6 and 5 cts per pound on foot, cash, which took the stock to a foreign market and thus cut off the supply here. There is no reason why this should be so, for the price of pork in the West indicated that pork was worth more here than was first offered, and consumers who depend on the merchants will have to look elsewhere for their supply.

——Quotations of WHITE, POWELL & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street
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	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881, c	20½	20¾
" 5-20s, c. '62, M. and N	13⅝	13¾
" " " '64, " "	15⅝	15¾
" " " '65, " "	17⅝	17¾
" " " '65, J. and J	19⅝	19¾
" " " '65, " "	20⅝	21
" " " '68, " "	20⅝	21
" 10-40, coupon	14½	14¾
" Pacific 6's cy	17⅛	17¾
New 5's, Reg. 1881	13⅝	13¾
" " c. 1881	13⅝	13¾
Gold	11⅛	11⅜
Silver	1-6	108
Pennsylvania	52⅛	52¾
Reading	54⅞	55⅛
Philadelphia & Erie	16	16¾
Lehigh Navigation	48¾	48⅞
" Valley	61⅞	62
United R. R. of N. J	13⅛	131
Oil Creek	8⅝	8⅞
Northern Central	33	33⅝
Central Transportation	44	44⅝
Nesquehoning	55	55¾
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '89	101⅝	101⅞

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To the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Company:

The annual election of said Company will be held at the office of E. & E. Blanchard on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year. E. M. BLANCHARD,
49-2t Secretary.

NOTICE.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of J. M. Wagner & Co. will please call and settle, before the first of January, 1875. After that time the outstanding accounts will be left for collection. The books are at the mill, where settlements will be made up to the 1st of January.
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JAMES H. RANKIN,
48-3t Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Ide, late of Snow Shoe twp., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons will please present their claims or pay their indebtedness without delay.
JAMES H. RANKIN,
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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on

SATURDAY, JAN. 23d, 1875,

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On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	12,55 p. m
" " " Harrisb'g	5.00 p. m
" " " Williamsp't	9.15 p. m
" arr. at Lock Haven	10.20 p. m
" " " Buffalo	9.00 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55 p. m
" " Harrisburg	4.25 a. m
" " Williamsport	8,35 a. m
" " Lock Haven	9,45 a. m
" " Renovo	11,10 a. m
" " arr. at Erie	8.05 p. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,	8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg	1.25 p. m
" " " Williamsport	6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven	7.30 p. m
LOCK HAVEN Accom. leaves Harris'g	9.15 a m
" " " " Winsp't	2,05 p m
" " leaves Lock Haven	3.19 p m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6.40 a m
" " " Williamsp't	7.55 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	12.10 a. m
" " Philadelphia	4.15 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11.20 a. m
" " " Renovo	8.25 p. m
" " " Lock Haven	9,45 p. m
" " " Williamsp't	10.50 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg	2.30 a. m
" " arr. at Phila	6.50 a. m
FAST LINE leaves Emporium	8.55 p. m
" " " Renover	10.40 p m
" " " Lock Haven	11.55 p m
" " " Williamsport	1.10 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg	4.20 a m
" " " Philadelphia	8.05 a m
DAY EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" " " Williamsport	12.25 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg	4.00 p m
" " " Philade phia	7.30 p m

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STATIONS.	Mail. MLS.	A.M.	Exp. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	8 30	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 37	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannah	10	8 58	7 15
Port Matilda	14	9 05	7 23
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 52	9 15
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 1b
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	3 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 25
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 40
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 25
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	5 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	38	12 08	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 15	5 35
Hannah	45	12 28	5 48
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	12 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

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Leave Bellefonte	8 10	A.M.	2 25 P.M.
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40		5 35
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10		2 25
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10	P.M.	5 10

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Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F	8 10	12 44	4 49
Naguny F	8 20	12 50	4 55
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100 CASH GIFTS,	500 each	50,000
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1,000 CASH GIFTS,	50 each	50,000
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Agricultural.

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Blue-Grass.

The true blue grass does not seem to have had as much attention from the hands of our grass farmers as it deserves. It seems so thoroughly adapted to our climate and to most soils, that it leaves little to be wished for. Orchard grass is often selected because it is supposed to be the only one that will trive under partial shade, but in Pennsylvania woods, after the scattering kinds only interesting to the botanist are set aside, the great bulk of the grassy crop in woodlands is of the blue-grass.

This seems much better understood in the West than here Whenever a clearing is made, so as to still leave a good portion of timber standing, as is often done in Illinois and Indiana, it is not orchard-grass, but blue-grass, that is chosen for the seeding down. Indeed, it is doubtful whether orchard grass would live and do as well in so much shade as blue grass will. So, for the purpose of making grass lawns under the shade trees, although this is often so severe that nothing whatever will grow, blue grass will last longer than any other kind.

We have of course the question to arise here that often does when talking of grasses. What do we mean by blue-grass? It seems to be recognized that the blue-grass of botanists is not the blue-grass of agriculture. The blue-grass of the botanists has a flat culm, and is rather a worthless thing every where. Still it is truly a blue grass, while the agricultural blue grass, is rather green in color instead of blue, and is indeed in most northern stores called 'green-grass' It is recognized, however, that the celebrated "blue-grass of Kentucky" is this "green grass," and it is useless to contend against a successful name inappropriate. It is rather too bad that one can never get on a grass question without having to explain in detail what is meant; but the confusion has been so widespread that it seems necessary in order to avoid being misunderstood.—*Germantown Telegraph*

Mr. Mechi on Poultry.

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INSECTS ON CATTLE.—A correspondent after having experimented to his heart's content with several kinds of greese, tobacco water, kerosone, ashes, unguentum, etc., for killing lice on cattle has arrived at the conclusion that sulphur sprinkled on the animals, and well rubbed into the hair, and a tablespoonful of ginger in their meal daily, is the safest and surest remedy he has ever tried.

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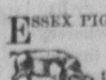

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Bellefont Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

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Bellefonte and County.

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——Holiday Books. Just opening at Welch's Book Store the largest collection of Books for old and young ever brought to this town. 48-3t

——Doctor Belford is still busy in his dental rooms, Reynold's Arcade. As he will only remain about a week longer, those desiring his services should call on him at once.

——We take the pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* which will be found in our "Editors Table." The *Gazette* is one of the oldest and best papers in the state.

——Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold Charms, Pocket Books and Card Cases, a splendid assortment procured expressly for the Holiday trade. Call at J. Welch's book and variety store, next door to the Post Office. 48-3t

——We have more sympathy for the Sandwich Island cannibals now. Their king has been in company with the Secretary of State for more than a week and hasn't eaten a roast man since he left the Island. He even has not tasted Fish.

——Fury of the *Watchman* had quite a scary article, last week, 'on the responsibility of endorsers". We wish he wouldn't agitate such subjects just now, as Christmas approaches and we want to borrow a little money with which to go home and spend the holidays.

——Kurtz of the *Reporter* now wants to fight a duel with us. He has become enraged at what he calls our '*sharp dogs*' at him and thirsts for vengence. Well, we're agreed; name the conditions, Mr. Kurtz;—any man who ran off to Canada to evade the draft, isn't going to do much damage with deadly weapons in after life.

——From the direction indicated by the weather cocks, and the general appearance of the heavens, we are about to have a storm; and it might be well to oil up your snow shovel and get it in good running order. Do attend to this right away and don't neglect it until there comes a heavy fall of snow, and have your wife running all over town to borrow a shovel before she can clean off the front steps and surrounding pavement.

——Last night a young man dashed down street as if there was a mad dog after him, or he wanted to get the train or something; and just as he struck the corner of Spring and High streets, he stumbled and fell. When he rolled over into that gutter, which in size is a young canal, somebody laughed. There was a sound of glass breaking and we wanted to be charitable and say it was a lamp chimney, but the smell of spirits prevented.

Death of Dr. Mitchel.—A telegram was received here on Saturday that Dr. John B. Mitchel died at Chester suddenly on Saturday morning. We have not as yet learned the cause of his sudden taking off. Dr. M. practiced medicine successfully in this place for many years, and has a number of relatives living in the county. He was an excellent and careful physician, a pleasant and companionable gentleman, and his death is deeply regretted here where he spent so many years of his life. His funeral took place at Lewisburg, Union Co., yesterday.

——No paper next week. The holiday season is at hand and we want a week's rest and recreation, in accordance with the time honored custom. We're glad to lay aside the pencil and the stick. The winter holidays are an ever welcome season. It is the time when singing schools, county institutes, and parties are the rage. And then the sleigh rides. How the gay sleighbells jingle and the rosy-cheeked girls and cheeky boys go by in sleighs painted yellow and fiery steeds (one dollar per hour.) The girls nestle up to the boys and seem to like the fun and there are no signs of regret on the faces of the young men. And then here come Christmas and Santa Claus. The hearts of the children are gay with anticipation and we trust that the hard times will not deprive them of the joys of realization.

The Public Library Again—The Public Meeting on Thursday Evening—The Enterprise is an Assured Success.—The public meeting of the citizens of Bellefonte, in the Court House on Thursday evening last, has placed the establishment of a public library in this place beyond a peradventure. There was not as large an attendance as should have been or as was expected. Those present, however, were sufficiently interested and are abundantly able to carry the enterprise to a speedy completion.

The meeting was called to order by Governor Curtin, who nominated Col. Wm. P. Wilson for chairman.

Col. Wilson, on taking the stand, explained the object of their coming together—to take steps to establish a Public Library and Reading room. He detailed, at length, the advantages of such an institution, and the benefits it would afford to all. He was deeply interested in the project and would give his time and money to insure its success.

On motion of E. C. Humes, Esq., D. H. Hastings was elected secretary. Mr. Humes, on behalf of the committee, appointed at the preliminary meeting held December 4th, to report as to the practicability and plan of organizing a Library and reading room, read the following report:

The committee appointed at a meeting held on the 4th inst., at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to consider the practicability of organizing a Library and Reading-room, would respectfully submit the following report:

In pursuance of their appointment, the committee have had three meetings, at all of which an earnest desire was expressed, and confident hope entertained, that such an enterprise was practicable and within the reach of the citizens of Bellefonte, provided the proper encouragement was given to the project by those interested.

The whole subject was fully discussed in all its bearings, and various opinions set forth as to the plan best adapted to insure success. After mature deliberation the gentlemen present finally determined to raise by voluntary subscription a sum sufficient to furnish the necessary rooms in an elegant and attractive manner, and, if possible, a surplus to be appropriated to the purchase of books, magazines, papers, and other suitable reading matter, which sum would be in the nature of a contribution, and as a free gift to the association hereafter to be formed, provided only, that the contributors to this fund shall be satisfied that some practicable scheme may be devised by which the annual current expenses of the association may be depended upon with certainty for a term of at least five years or more. In the event of a failure of such provision being made and continued for the said space of five years at least, then, and in that case, the effects of the association, purchased and acquired by the funds of the said contributors, shall revert to their use and benefit as as fully as if no such transfer had been made, in the proportion in which the several amounts had been subscribed and paid.

The committee would further report that the sum of from $1,500 to $2,000 has already been promised by voluntary contributors, and can be relied upon, and that, in their opinion, it will require not less than $1,500 annually, to discharge the current expenses of the association and purchase books for the library.

The responsibility for providing means for the future success of this endeavor to inaugurate and continue in our midst an institution which, it is confidently hoped, will, if properly conducted, result in great and lasting benefit to our citizens generally, is now left with them, with the hope that all will see the propriety of prompt and liberal action.

Such a favorable opportunity may not soon occur again.

In view, therefore, of the facts elicited, and of the encouragement they have had, your committee present their report with great confidence that there will be a disposition manifested not only to commence, but to accomplish this attempt to improve the social qualities of our citizens, by the establishment of a desirable place of resort, where we may all meet on a common platform, and enjoy the society of each other in a rational manner, and thus elevate the tone of public sentiment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edmund Blanchard,
A. G. Curtin,
E. C. Humes,
Daniel Rhoads,
James A. Beaver,
S. S. Lyon,
Committee.

On motion of A. O. Furst, Esq., the report was received, and the chair invited a full and free discussion of its merits.

After some discussion, Adam Hoy, Esq., offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, A favorable opportunity is now presented to the citizens of Bellefonte, by the liberal proposition of the committee who have just made their report, to establish Library and Reading Rooms, the object and design of which is to confer a permanent and lasting benefit upon the whole community, by affording a handsome place of resort, where the social and moral character of all may be improved, and where there may be such intercourse cultivated as will materially elevate and advance the tone of public sentiment,

Therefore, Resolved, That we do hereby cordially accept the proposition of the committee, and pledge ourselves to exert our influence in carrying out the several suggestions made, so far as may be in our power.

2d. That in the opinion of this meeting, a sum not less than fifteen hundred dollars, ($1,500) and if possible two thousand dollars, ($2,000) should and can be raised by persons favorable to the project without any doubt whatever.

3d. That, as a means affording the annual expenses of the association, it is proposed by this meeting, that Ward committees be appointed, (say three in each Ward) to canvass their several sections for the purpose of obtaining annual subscriptions for membership.

4th. That it is the desire of this meeting that no annual subscription for a less sum than five dollars shall entitle an individual to full membership, with a right to all the privileges of the rooms, but that it is earnestly recommended that ten dollar subscriptions, where convenient, should be more general.

5th. That this meeting, when it adjourns, shall adjourn to meet again on the 25th inst., (Christmas day) to receive the reports of the Ward committees, and perfect the organization.

Mr Furst was in favor of the adoption of Mr Hoy's resolutions. He thought we should fall into this liberal movement, and take the responsibility of supporting and sustaining it when established. The benevolent gentlemen who tender such a magnificent gift to our town, should be heartily seconded in carrying out their plans. It will do good to all. He regretted that there was no place in Bellefonte, outside of our own houses where we can resort to for rational recreation and mental improvement. The reading rooms will correct a disposition to go to doubtful places of resort. A small assessment upon each member will support it handsomely. Besides, it will be a good investment. There is hardly a young man, who does not spend from ten dollars upwards, annually, in purchase of books, periodicals and newspapers. Here, he will not be allowed to pay more than five or ten dollars per year and will have access to a dozen dailies, all the best periodicals and a good library. It will have a tendency to correct the bad habit of keeping our offices, banks, stores, and other places of business open till nine and ten o'clock at night. This custom is unwise; we go home tired and weary, late at night, feeling that the day and its duties have outlived our powers of endurance.

Mr. Furst urged the assembly to lend their sympathy and support—it is an opportunity not to be lost.

James H. Rankin, Esq., being called upon, said that every man should rejoice that such an opportunity was afforded, and was sorry that every citizen of the town was not present. The morals of our community are not what they should be. We have been too long without such an agency which will surely and certainly elevate the moral and mental status of Bellefonte. He spoke at length of its advantages; urged all to go into the movement heartily. The resolutions should be adopted, the money raised and the library and reading rooms started. We should be grateful to the gentlemen who have made us this generous offer.

Governor Curtin said that the effort should be an unanimous one. Fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars had been offered. This will do to start with but it will require some money and some effort must be made to sustain the institution from year to year.

Rev. J. P. Hughes of the Academy never heard of such a liberal offer, and was willing to do his share.

Rev. Lilly of the Lutheran church, was afraid that some might think the reading room would detract from the home circle. He did not think so and gave a number of good reasons to the contrary, and would lend his influence to carry out the movement.

The audience again wanted to hear from Governor Curtin and in answer to their calls, Mr. Curtin, gave some account of the deliberations of the committee whose report had been read. They had concluded that it would be best to form a company and get a charter for it from the courts. It was intended that it should be controlled by judicious rules and regulations; that it should have a board of managers; and that those who were desirous of having the town benefited by such an institution, and had originated the scheme, were anxious that it should be permanent and lasting. We should cultivate the social as well as our other faculties. Man is a social being; and an interchange of thoughts with anybody and everybody is always profitable. There is a fair amount of common sense scattered over every generation, and every man appears to be entitled to his share. None of us have advanced to such a grade of perfection as not to be able to learn something from others. He referred to the Cooper Institute of New York city, which was built by one man; Peter Cooper was made poor by his efforts to complete that great Institute, but he lived to see it completed, and it brought back to him his fortune and proved to be and still is a great blessing to thousands. He would just as soon, and a little rather, take Peter Cooper's chances for happiness hereafter than anybody else's. That Institute was started on a plan almost similar to the one now under consideration. There is not a town in the state as able as Bellefonte; there is no town of its population within the limits of Pennsylvania, where so many people own the houses they live in. We must keep even with the progress of our sister towns. When we go abroad, we delight to speak of the beauties and attractions of Bellefonte. We are not in the habit of hiding our lights under a bushel—if we did, he thought it would take a good many bushel measures. The Governor having originated the idea of starting the Library and Reading rooms, has been quite enthusiastic in the work of getting it under way. His speech abounded in wise and timely suggestions, and his sayings, at times, were so droll and sparkling with wit, that the audience frequently burst forth in shouts of laughter.

Mr. Hoy explained in detail his idea of how the rooms and library should be managed; was sorry that no arrangements had been made for the ladies—except perhaps it was intended to allow them to occupy the room in which no conversation would be allowed. He thought the ladies should be admitted. In conclusion, he thought the literary culture of the town at present was not up to the standard of eighteen years ago.

Mr. Adolph Loeb argued that it ought to be public—free to all. He was heartily in favor of it, but thought that everybody should be permitted to enjoy its advantages free of charge. A spirited discussion followed in which Messrs. Hoy, Rhoads, Furst, Loeb, Spangler, Fortney, Rev. Hughes and General Blair participated. They were nearly all of the opinion that it would be better to have the rooms free to all, but they had some trouble to hit on a plan whereby they could do this and make the institution self-supporting. The remarks of General Blair and D. F. Fortney, Esq., seemed to meet the views of the assembly. After some further discussion the resolutions were adopted as given above.

On motion Messrs. E. C. Humes, W. P. Wilson and D. H. Hastings were appointed a committee to appoint the various ward committees.

The assembly then adjourned to meet again on Christmas evening, December 25th, at 7 o'clock, to hear the reports of the committee, and perfect the organization.

——General Butler says his advocacy of woman's suffrage cost him five hundred votes; but it would be difficult to estimate the damage he did to the women.

——This is the season of the year when the average boy begins to see the error of his ways and attends Sunday school more regularly and reminds the old folks of what he got for a Christmas present last year.

——A superb collection of Brackets Towel Racks, Wall Pockets, Ladies Work Baskets, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Vases and Toilet Sets, at J. Welch's store, next door to the Post Office. 48 3t

——One day last week a chap from the country went into an uptown store to buy a pair of boots. He pulled off the old ones and tried on the new ones, and when the opportunity presented and no one was looking, the rogue started out on a run; he was soon followed by too or three of the firm, yelling at the top of their voices, "stop that man with the new boots." But he wasn't stopped and the above dealers returned to their store poorer and madder for their bootless chase.

—— Meeting of the Spring Creek and Logan Branch Fish Association was held at the office of Adam Hoy, Esq., last Friday, Dec. 13th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. John Irwin, Jr., Esq., was called to the Chair and Adam Hoy, Esq., was appointed Secretary, after which the following officers were chosen, President, George Valentine; Treasurer, Andrew Brockerhoff; Managers, Thomas H. Hicks, Jacob Valentine, S. S. Lyon, Samuel Van Tries

John Irwin, Jr., Chairman.
Adam Hoy, Secretary.

The Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad.—A pretty well authenticated rumor says that the capitalists of Boston are seeking a railroad outlet to the West and South, are negotiating with the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Erie companies for that purpose. By a short link, somewhere this side of the Hudson river, Boston will have direct railroad connection in the direction indicated, south and west to Danville, Pa. The completion of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Railroad from Danville to Tyrone would seem to complete the connections desired. We hope that such is their programme.—*Telegraph.*

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My wife and I went out one day,
Some groceries to buy.
And we resolved before we went,
The different stores to try:
We wandered Bellefonte all around,
Until with tired feet
We returned again to our starting point—
It was Sechler's, on High street;
For in our travels we ne'er had seen,
Such a beautiful store, so neat and clean.

We soon selected all our goods,
And homeward went our way;
Our bundles all, both large and small,
Were sent to us next day;
And while we live we'll ne'er forget,
The kindness they did show
Us at the famous grocery,
Of H. Sechler & Co.
This store's the place to buy goods low
In the Bush House Block, near the depot.

Wonderful Success.—Three years ago Dr. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States from Germany for the cure of Coughs, severe Colds settled on the breast, Consumption and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs. No medicine ever had such a success, 300,000 sample bottles have been distributed every year for three years by druggists in all parts of the United States, and nearly 1000 letters from druggists are now on our files, saying that no other preparation in their stores sells as well and gives such excellent satisfaction. All we ask is for you to go to your druggist, F. Potts Green, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size 75 cents. 6-43-eow-1y

——Our *devil* has decided this year to make some change in the style of his address over former years, and instead of simply an address, the coming New Year's issue will be a four page paper, with the address on the first page and the balance filled with interesting reading matter, consisting of local news, puns, jokes, etc. To assist him in this work he has secured the services of Edward L. Gray, who is acting in the capacity of editor. Mr. Gray has composed and written the address, and while he does not claim any great merit for the production, yet he has endeavored to lay before the friends and patrons of the Republican a clear picture of the events which have occurred during the past year. We hope the patrons of the Republican will give this little paper a cordial welcome. It seems to us that they deserve your kind favors the more from the fact, that it is all their own work; the editing and mechanical work being all done by themselves, without any assistance from any one either inside or outside of this office. Therefore, we hope all will encourage the boys in this laudible effort to help themselves.

Death of an Estimable Lady.—Mrs. Mary M. Gephart, wife of Justice J. P. Gephart, of this place, died at her residence here on Monday evening last, of constipation of the bowels. Her death was somewhat unexpected, as, up to a few hours before it occurred, she was supposed to be getting better. She was about 45 years of age, and had been a member of the M. E. church from her childhood.

The death of Mrs. Gephart creates a void in a very interesting family circle, and leaves a husband, son, and two daughters to mourn, in bitterness of spirit, the death of an affectionate and careful wife and devoted mother. We are told that she was a noble housekeeper and that all her family affairs were well and wisely ordered. Her house was a model of neatness and comfort, and in all that goes to make up the sum total of a happy household she was perfect. She was a quiet, unpretentious, good woman, with a heart overflowing with kindness and sympathy toward every one, and with a hand always ready to assist and comfort in every time of distress. As a neighbor, none could be better, and the families who lived near her, all bear testimony to the exceeding loveliness of her character. Her nature was all womanly—tender, charitable, forbearing and sympathetic, she won the love and esteem of all with whom she was thrown into contact.

It was in her own family, however, where her worth was best known and appreciated, and there will her loss be the most grievously felt. It was her hand that managed, her eye that saw, her heart that felt for each member of that little circle. The father, the son, and the daughters all drew their comfort from her. For them he fires were bright, the rooms cheerful, the table invitingly spread. For them there was peace and quietness and domesticity in every apartment, and no happier family ever assembled around the hearthstone. She was the *wife* and *mother* in the fullest sense of those significant and tender words, and in her intercourse with her family she was careful to order her walk and conversation in accordance with the injunctions of the law of her God and Master.

This dear lady died about eight o'clock on Monday evening last, rational to the end, going down into the Valley of the Shadow with hymns of praise upon her lips. As the last moment drew near, she requested her daughter Mary to sing for her some of the old songs of Zion, joining in and singing with her. The dying woman's voice was strong and steady until almost the last line, when it sunk to a whisper, and in this way she stepped down into the dark waters, and, guided by angel hands, made her way to the shining shores of immortality.

Peace to her ashes, and may the family she loved so much on earth, remember her virtues and seek to emulate her good example.—*Watchman.*

——Winter has come and spread his white mantle over slumbering nature, and the chilly winds and frosty nights make appreciable the warm shelter of home and cherry glow of the hearth. With the prospect of a dull winter he may well feel thankful who has a well filled coal bin to enable him to keep Jack Frost at a respectable distance; and to those who are not thus supplied we say Shortlidge & Co. have the largest and best supply of coal to be found in Centre County, which is sold at the lowest cash price; and let those who are supplied not forget, in the enjoyment of their abundance, the poor widow and fatherless children who to-day may be suffering with the cold, but order Shortlidge & Co. to leave at some poor dwelling a load of coal to warm the hearth and bring a "Merry Christmas" where else the birthday of the Prince of Peace and Joy may be celebrated by despondings looks and shivering dread of the future.

——Toilet setts, ash holders, boquet holders, cigar cases, match holders, writing desks, portfolios, egg glasses, hand mirrors, mathematic instruments, magnets, compasses, thermometers, card cases, miroscopes, and a thousand other articles suitable for presents at Green's Drug store.

Photograph Albums.—Now ready a very fine collection of Photograph Albums, at prices ranging from one to fifteen dollars which will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Call at Welch's book store, next door to the 1st National Bank. 48-3t

——Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, Dec. 21, 1874.

Mathew Bidel, Mrs. T. Beener, Wm. Baney, John Breon, J. B. Feltzburg, John Lawrence, Jacob Myers, Miss Dora Mallery, Hiram McClincy, George Meese, John Miller, Miss Biddie McCormick, Calvin Roseberough, Louis Seigwarth-2, Wm. Sommerville.

——Toys! Toys! of every style and kind to amuse the little folks, an immence and varied collection now being opened and will be sold very low at J. Welch's book and variety store. 48-3t

——A choice lot of Key West and imported cigars just received at Green's Drug store.

——Bird cages from $1.25 to $6.00 at Green's.

——Gold fish and Canary bird's for sale at Green's.

——Chief Burgess Irwin, one of our most faithful and upright officials, very rarely loses his temper when dispensing justice to all the different kinds of individuals that come before him. Of course it would require a man with the disposition of a saint to remain placid under all the trying cases that come before our burgess, and we often think that justice is better subserved when he nerves up his kind heart and gets a little on his mettle, with some of his customers. He had a case on Saturday that was peculiarly aggravating, as the story will show. Two men, named Kelley and McMullen, in the course of a game of billiards at a down town saloon, became thirsty and Kelley produced a bottle of whiskey and offered to treat his friend. The proprietor of the saloon interfered and ordered them to leave the place as he allowed no drinking there. Considerable back talk ensued: the police were summoned, and the offenders were taken before the chief burgess. McMullen was found guilty of a misdemeanor and the justice fined him two dollars. During the hearing McMullen walked up and down the room, eating chestnuts vigorously and scattering the hulls over floor, tables and chairs promiscuously. When the burgess had pronounced sentence, Mac. in a very indifferent and playful manner asked if he thought two dollars was enough. The court did not admire the tone in which the inquiry was made, and increased the fine to four dollars. Mac. again inquired if the amount was sufficient to satisfy justice, and the court, becoming provoked, increased the amount to six dollars. Mac. feared the amount was not yet adequate to the offense and told the court to "put it all in;" and two more dollars were added, and at the request of the prisoner was made a round ten dollars. Still he walked up and down and the kernels disappeared while the chestnut hulls were showered around. "You'd better make it twenty, 'Squire, in order to cover everything," said the prisoner. "I fine you twenty-five dollars," said the irate court, "and if I hear more of your impudence, I'll double the amount." He heard more impudence, and, in order "to get it all in" as the prisoner defiantly suggested, the amount of the fine kept swelling in this beautiful geometrical ratio until, at last, the outraged justice said, in tones of thunder. "I fine you two hundred dollars and you will go to jail until the amount is paid." The shower of chestnut hulls cleared away, the prisoner evidently concluding that it "was all in" and a procession was formed, heading for the jail.

——Holiday Goods in great variety at Green's Drug store.

——Some time ago the Logan Fire Company petitioned the Town Council for a suitable room to meet in. As far as we know no notice has been taken of their appeal, whereat the Logan boys are getting uneasy and not without cause, as the house they now have is entirely unfit for use. We are surprised that the Council should not long ago, without waiting for a petition, have provided generously for this most efficient company, who have always proved themselves on hand in season. We understand that the town pays for the miserable building they now occupy the sum of $100 a year for rent. This is an outrage, for we venture to say that a better *shed* could be built for less money than this yearly rental.

On the evening of Jan. 1st, 1875, the Logan boys are to have a ball, the proceeds of which are to be used to make their place more comfortable, and we do hope that if the Council will not do what they should, that the generous tax payers, who have property which may at any moment need the efficient services of this company, will show their appreciation of their needs and past valuable services by buying a ticket, even if they do not dance. Every property owner in town should buy a ticket and thus help the boys along, for who knows how soon we may want their untiring labor (and without pay) to suppress the fire fiend in our midst.

——A full line of choice perfumery at Green's.

——In these exciting holiday times when you feel that a new suit of clothes, a new hat, a change of shirt, or underclothing is positively necessary, you will do well to call at J. Montgomery's old Tailoring and Furnishing Goods establishment in the Brockerhoff row. An entire new and fashionable stock of head gear, neck ties, gloves, etc., just received.

——After all we doubt very much if the Penn. Democracy will select the best man for the U. S. senatorship. Wallace, Black, Clymer and a few others of like standing and ability have been spoken of, but the name of Frederick Kurtz of the *Reporter* has not been mentioned. This is a hard blow on Pennsylvania

MARRIED

At Unionville, on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. V. R. Hughes, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baird, Mr. Peters, of Unionville, and Miss Julia Berkhammer, of Julia Furnace.

At Bellefonte, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, 1874, by Rev. W. H. Lilly, Mr. T. Mitchel Baker, of Howard, Centre Co., Pa., and Miss Anna C. Kerlin, of Roopsburg, Centre Co., Pa.